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In the application of:)
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Title: NITS SEPARATOR)
Serial No.: 09/743,589) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed On: January 11, 2001) (Our Docket No.: 6474-02WOUS)

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STATUS REQUEST

SIR:

On May 15, 2002, Applicant filed a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment (copy attached) in connection with the above-identified application. Enclosed is a copy of Applicant's return postcard indicating receipt of the Petition by the PCT/PTO on May 28, 2002. To this date, Applicant has not received a response to their Petition.

Please advise as to the status of the application.

Applicant believes no fee is due for filing this request, however, if it is determined that a fee is required, please charge deposit account no. 13-0235.

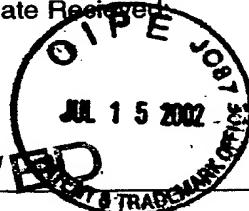
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